

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 25 2006

F-8140

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigeo KUDO, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/789,072  
Filed : February 27, 2004  
For : METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING  
RUBBER STRIP MATERIALS FOR BUILDING TIRES  
AND METHOD OF BUILDING TIRES  
Group Art Unit : 1733  
Examiner : Geoffrey L. Knable  
Confirmation No. : 7278  
Customer No. : 000028107

Certificate of Facsimile Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the United States Patent Office addressed to COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 25, 2006 to facsimile no. 571-273-8300.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED: 7  
PLEASE TRANSMIT ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO 212 953 7733

C. Bruce Hamburg  
(Name)

  
(Signature)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006 requiring an election of inventions, applicant submits the Remarks presented below.

F8140 restriction response (PC05).wpd